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1. SPEECH KEY PARTS OF TEXT GIVEN REFTEL) FALLS INTO TWO
MAIN SECTIONS: (A) DOMESTIC FOLLOWED BY (B) INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENTS.

2. DOMESTIC PORTION NOTABLE FOR ITS TRIUMPHALIST TONE AND
ITS COMPLACENT RECALL OF DEVELOPMENTS OF PAST YEAR (ESPECIALLY
END OF KURDISH INSURRECTION ADN PROGRESS FROM ECONOMIC UNDER-
DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH YEARS OF IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION HAD LEFT
NATION.)

3. INTERNATIONAL SECTION NOTABLE FOR HANDFUL OF NATIONS SINGLED
OUT FOR SPECIAL PRAISE: YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY, FRANCE, IRAN,
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SAUDI ARABIA. OTHER NATIONS WERE INDEED MENTIONED INDIVIDUALLY

BUT WERE REGARDED MORE OR LESS AS MEMBERS OF BLOCS (E.G. "SOCIALIST,"
"ASIAN.")

4. NEW NOTE IN PANARAB SECTION OF PART B IS CALL FOR STATIONING OF
IRAQI MILITARY FORCES IN SYRIA AS PART OF A NORTHERN MILITARY FRONT
AGAINST ISRAEL TO BE CREATED FORTHWITH. SYRIA'S PART OF
BARGAIN IS TO INCLUDE EXPLICIT REJECTION OF UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND
338. JORDANIAN AND EGYPTIAN MILITARY FRONTS ARE ALSO CONSIDERED
RIPE FOR "OPENING" AND "REINFORCEMENT" BY ARAB MILITARY AND ECONOMIC
SUPPORT.

5. SEPTEL WILL COMMENT ON MEDIA ATTENTION TO THIS SPEECH
AND ITS PLACE IN INTENSIFYING IRAQI CAMPAIGN FOR HARDER
ARAB LINE ON ISRAEL.
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